

Marcotics departments during the above period;

(d) whether any instances of connivance of officials of Customs, Central Excise and Narcotics departments with smuggling have come to notice during the above period; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) to (e). Information has been called for from various Enforcement Agencies & field formations, and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

#### **Income to DTC from Display of Advertisement**

6954. KUMARI UMA BHARATI: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have invited tenders for displaying advertisements on the buses and on the shades at bus stops of Delhi Transport Corporation?

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent of earnings received by the DTC from this scheme during 1991-92 and likely to be received during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). DTC had invited sealed tenders for appointment of sole concessionaire for display of advertisements on DTC buses and Bus Queue Shelters/Time Keeper Booths in June '89 and January '90 respectively. One party was awarded contract for 3 years on 21.8.89 for

display of advertisements on buses and three contractors were appointed sole concessionaire for display of advertisements on Bus Queue Shelters/Time Keepers' Booths for all four regions for a period of three years.

(c) The earnings from these advertisements during the year 1991-92 were Rs. 1.33 crores. DTC expects to earn Rs. 1.70 crores during the year 1992-93 from these advertisements.

[English]

#### **National Tripartite Committee on Cotton Textiles**

6955. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Tripartite Committee on cotton textiles has submitted the report regarding sick textile mills; and

(b) if so, salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### **Import of Capital Goods**

6956. SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have done away with the licensing requirement for the import of capital goods under the scheme of direct foreign investment; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI SAL-